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**AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS - 2025 REGULAR SESSION**

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**SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION**

*{Indicate if analysis is on an original bill, amendment, substitute or a correction of a previous bill}*

**Date Prepared** 3/3/25 *Check all that apply:*  
**Bill Number:** HB0561 Original  Correction   
 Amendment  Substitute

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**SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT****APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)**

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY26	FY27		
0	0	Yes	None

(Parenthesis ( ) indicate expenditure decreases)

**REVENUE (dollars in thousands)**

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY26	FY27	FY28		
0	0	0		

(Parenthesis ( ) indicate revenue decreases)

**ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)**

	FY26	FY27	FY28	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
<b>Total</b>	0	0	0			

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to:  
Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act

### **SECTION III: NARRATIVE**

#### **BILL SUMMARY**

Synopsis: House Bill 561 states that US Department of Labor housing standards apply to housing for migrant seasonal farmworkers.

#### **FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

The Department of Workforce Solutions currently enforces US Department of Labor housing standards for migrant seasonal farmworkers, and would not require additional funding unless the federal government reduces funding.

#### **SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:**

The US Department of Labor housing standards already apply to housing for migrant and seasonal farmworkers, so this bill is not needed. If the bill is intended to pre-empt local and state building codes, DWS does not believe it achieves this intent without specific pre-emption language.

**PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS:** None

**ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS:** None.

#### **CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP:**

Local and state building codes and zoning codes may relate to this bill.

#### **TECHNICAL ISSUES:**

As stated before, the bill does not pre-empt local and state building and zoning codes as written. It is unclear if this is the intent.

**OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES:** None.

#### **ALTERNATIVES:**

The State could provide grants to employers of migrant and seasonal farmworkers to improve their housing and bring housing up to applicable federal, state and local standards.

#### **WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL:**

Federal regulations that state that federal, state and local laws and regulations apply to MSFW housing would continue to apply.

**AMENDMENTS:** None